and seek him in unnumbered stalls. To aid him in finding his steed quickly, he "hobbles" him, and puts a bell about his neck. The intelligent animal sometimes plays a trick on his master. He gets behind some thickgrowing clum of cedar or mesquite, and stands still, absolutely motionless, so that his bell will not make the slightest sound. The man in search of him listens intently for the sound of the bell. He is sure he knows the sound of that horse's bell from a dozen others. He hears nothing. Going further, he pauses to listen again; then, not hearing the slightest sound to indicate the vicinity of any breathing creature, the owner of that very intelligent animal proceeds to travel much further than he had anticipated, wondering how the precious horse could have straved so far, all hobbled as he is. All the while that precious horse is in comfortable hiding in some sheltered nook, if it be winter- in a cool, shady place if it be summer-enjoying the joke, or the thought of the long journey or irksome task he has gotten rid of.

The Nicaragua Canal.

The project of the Nicaragua Canal has been debated in the U. S. Senate very vigorously. One thing should be remembered about that climate; it is death to almost every foreigner who goes there, and laborers especially succumb. It is said that the Pan-ama Railroad cost a life for every tie. What an idea of pains and aches is in this seatence. It is mostly due to carelessness. Every la-borer provided with St. Jacobs Oil would be armed against these troubles. Men's mus-eles there are cramped with rheumatic pain and they ache all over. That's just the condition where this sovereign remedy can do its best work. The fearful malady is very much like the break-hone fever in certain

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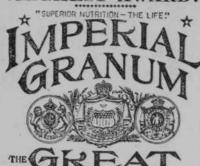
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Ti e Eminent Brooklyn Divine's Suaday Sermon.

Subject: "Opportunity." TEXT: "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good."—Galatians vl., 10.

At Denver years ago an audience had as sembled for divine worship. The pastor of the church for whom I was to preach that night, interested in the seating of the peonight, interested, in the seating of the peo-ple, stood in the pulpit looking from side to side, and when no more people could be crowded within the walls he turned to me and said, with startling emphasis, "What an opportunity!" Immediately that word began to enlarge, and while a hymn was being sung at every stanza the word "opportunity" swiftly and mightily unfolded, and while the constant presers was being made the word opening prayer was being made the word piled up into Alps and Himalayas of meaning and spread out into other latitudes and longitudes of significance until it became hemispheric, and it still grew in altitude and circumference until it encircled other words and swept out and on and around until it was as big as eternity. Never since have I read or heard that word without being thrilled with its magnitude and momentum. Opportunity! Although in the text to some it may seem a mild and quiet note, in the great gospel harmony it is a staccato pas-sage. It is one of the loveliest and awfulest words in our language of more than 100,000 words of English vocabulary. "As we have opportunity, let us do good."

What is an opportunity? The lexicographer

would coelly tell you it is a conjunction of favorable circumstances for accomplishing a purpose, but words cannot tell what it is. Take 1000 years to manufacture a definition, and you could not successfully describe it. Opportunity! The measuring rod with which the angel of the Apocalypse measured heaven could not measure this pivotal word of my text. Stand on the edge of the precipice of all time and let down the fathoming line hand under hand and lower down and lower down and for a quintillion of years let it sink, and the lead will not strike bottom. Opportunity! But while I do not attempt to easure or define the word I will, God helping me, take the responsibility of telling you something about opportunity.

First, it is very swift in its motions. Some-

times within one minute it starts from the throne of God, sweeps around the earth and reascends the throne from which it started. Within less than sixty seconds it fulfilled its

In the second place, opportunity never comes back. Perhaps an opportunity very much like it may arrive, but that one never. Naturalists tell us of insects which are born, fulfill their mission and expire in an hour. but many opportunities die so soon after they are born that their brevity of life is incalculable. What most amazes me is that op-portunities do such overshadowing, far reaching and tremendous work in such short reaching and fremendous work in such short earthly allowance. You are a business man of large ex-erience. The past eighteen months have been hard on business men. A young merchant at his wits' end came into your office or your house, and you said:

"Times are hard now, but better days will come. I have seen things as bad or worse, but we got out and we will get out of this come. I have seen things as bad or worse, but we got out, and we will get out of this. The brightest days that this country ever saw are yet to come." The young man to whom you said that was ready for suicide or something worse—namely, a fraudulent turn to get out of his despairful position. Your hopefulness inspired him for all time, and thirty years after you are dead he will be reaning the advantages of your continism. reaping the advantage of your optimism. Your opportunity to do that one thing for that young man was not half as long as the

time I have taken to rehearse it.

In yonder third gallery you sit, a man of the world, but you wish everybody well.

While the clerks are standing round in your store, or the men in your factory are taking their noon spell, some one says: "Have you heard that one of our men has been conheard that one of our men has been converted at the revival meeting in the Methodist Church?" While it is being talked over you say: "Well, I do not believe in revivals. Those things do not last. People get excited and join the church and are no better than they were before. I wish our men would keep away from these meetings." Do you know, O man, what you did in that minute of depreciation? There were two young men in that group who that night would have gone to those meetings and been saved for this world and the next, but you decided them not to go. They are social natures. They already drink more than is good for them and are disposed to be wild. From the time they heard you say that they accelerated their steps on the downward road. In ten years they will be through with their dissipations and pass into the great beyond. That little talk of yours dewith their dissipations and pass into the great beyond. That little talk of yours decided their destiny for this world and the next. You had an opportunity that you misimproved, and how will you feel when you confront those two immortals in the last judgment and they tell you of that unfortunate talk of yours that flung them over the precipice? O man of the world, why did you not say in that noon spell of conversation: "Good! I am glad that man has got religion. I wish I had it myself. Let us all go to-night. Come on. I will meet you at the church door at 8 o'clock?" You see, you would have taken them all to heaven, and you would have got there yourself. Opportunity lost!

tunity lost!

The day I left our country home to look friend advised me to
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and I gladly recomsweet mixtures in the cup by the bed to stop the cough, taking sometimes too much of it because it was pleasant to take, and then to go out, with no one to stand between you and the world, gives one a choking sensation at the throat and a home sickness before you have got three miles away from the old folks. have got three miles away from the old folks. There was on the day I spoke of a silence for a long while, and then my father began to tell how good the Lord had been to him in siekness and in health, and when times of hardship came how Providerce had always provided the means of livelihood for the large household, and he wound up by saying, "De Witt, I have always found it safe to trust the Lord." My father has been dead thirty years, but in all the crises of my life—and there have been many of them—I have felt the mighty boost of that lesson in the farm wagon, "De Witt, I have always found it safe to trust the Lord." The fact was my father saw that was his opportunity, and he improved it.

improved it.

This is one reason why I am an enthusiastic friend of all Young Men's Christian Associations. They get hold of so many young men just arriving in the city and while they are very impressionable, and it is the best opportunity. Why, how big the houses looked to us as we first entered the great city, and so many nearly [1]. It seemed some meeting must improved it. many people! It seemed some meeting must have just closed to fill the streets in that way, and then the big placards announcing all styles of amusements and so many of them on the same night and every night, after our boythe same night and every night, after our boy-hood had been spent in regions where only once or twice in a whole year there had been an entertainment in school-house or church. That is the opportunity. Start that innocent young man in the right direction. Six weeks after will be too late. Tell me what such a young man does with his first six weeks in the great city, and I will tell you what he will be throughout his life on earth and where he will spend the ages of eternity. Oppor-

We all recognize that commercial and liter-We all recognize that commercial and literary and political successes depend upon taking advantage of opportunity. The great surgeons of England feared to touch the tumor of King George IV. Sir Astley Cooper looked at it and said to the king. "I will cut your ma'esty as though you were a plowman." That was Sir Astley's opportunity. Lord Clive was his father's dismay, climbing church steeples and doing reckless things. Lord Clive was his father's dismay, climbing church steeples and doing reckless things. His father sent him to Madras, India, as a clerk in the service of an English officer. Clive watched his time, and when war broke out came to be the chief of the host that saved India for England. That was Lord Clive's opportunity. Pauline Lucca, the almost matchless singer, was but little recognized until in the absence of the soloist in "zed until in the absence of the soloist in the German choir she took her place and becan the enchantment of the world. That day was Lucca's opportunity. John Scott, who a terward became Lord Eldon, had stumbled his way along in the practice of law until the case of Actroyd versus Smithson was to be tried, and his speech that day opened all avenues of success. That was Lord Eidon's opportunity.

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William H. Seward was given by his father \$1000 to get a collegiate education. That money soon gone, his father said, "Now you must fight your own way," and he did, until gubernatorial chair and United States Senatorial chair were his, with a right to the Presidential chair if the meanness of American politics had not swindled him out of it. The day when his father told him to fight his own way was William H. Seward's opportunity own way was William H. Seward's oppor-tunity. John Henry Newman, becalmed a whole week in an orange boat in the Strait of Bonifacio, wrote his immortal hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." That was John Henry New-man's opportunity. You know Kirk White's immortal hymn, "When Marshaled on the Nightly Plain." He wrote it in a boat by a lantern on a storing night as he was sailing along a rocky coast. That was Kirk White's opportunity. ortunity.

opportunity.

The importance of making the most of opportunities as they present themselves is acknowledged in all other directions. Why not in the matter of usefuless? The difference of usefuless of good men and women is not so much the difference in brain or social position or wealth, but in equipment of Christian common sense—to know just the time when to say the right word or do the right thing. There are good people who can always be depended on to say the right thing at the wrong time. A merchant selling goods over the couner to a wily customer who would like to get them at less than cost, the railroad conductor while taking up the tickets from passengers who want to work off last year's free pass or get through at half rate a child fully grown, a housekeeper try-ing to get the table ready in time for guests, although the oven has neglected to fulfill the order given him—those are not opportuni-ties for religious address. Do not rush up to a man in the busiest part of the day and when a half dozen people are waiting for him and ask, "How is your soul?"

ask, "How is your soul?"

But there are plenty of fit occasions. It is interesting to see the sportsman, gun in hand and pouch at side and accompanied by the hounds yelping down the road, off on hunting expedition, but the best hunters in this world are those who hunt for opportunities to do good, and the game is some thing to gladden earth and heaven. I will point out some of the opportunities. When point out some of the opportunities. When a soul is in bereavement is the best time to talk of gospel consolation and heavenly re-union. When a man has lost his property is the best time to talk to him of heavenly in-heritance that can never be levied on. When one is sick is the best time to talk to him out the supernatural latitude in which un health is an impossibility. When the Holy Spirit is moving on a community is the best time to tell a man he ought to be saved. By the total a man he ought to be saved. By a word, by a smile, by a look, by a prayer, the work may be thoroughly done that all eternity cannot undo it. As the harp was invented from hearing the twang of a bowstring, as the law of gravitation was sug-gested by the fall of an apple, as the order in India for the use of a greased cartridge started the mutiny of 1857, which appalled the Nations, so something insignificant may open the door for great results. Be on the watch. It may be a gladness, it may be a horror, but it will be an opportunity.

A city missionary in the lower parts of the

atty inisionary in the lower parts of the city found a young woman in wretchedness and sin. He said, "Why do you not go home?" She said, "They would not receive me at home." He said, "What is your father's name, and where does he live?" Having obtained the address and written to the fether the atty missionary got a really the father, the city missionary got a reply, on the outside of the letter the word "immediate" underscored. It was the heartiest possible invitation for the wanderer to come home. That was the city missionary's opportunity. And there are opportunities all about you, and on them, written by the hand of the God who will bless you and bless those whom you help, in capitals of light the word "Immediate."

A military officer very profane in his hab-England, with a Christian miner, for many of those miners are Christians. used profane language while in the cage go used profane language while in the cage going down. As they were coming up out of the mine the profane officer said, "If it be so far down to your work, how much farther would it be to the bottomless pit?" The Christian miner responded, "I do not know how far it is down to that place, but if this rope should break you would be there in a minute." It was the Christian miner's opportunity. Many wars are a clerywman was portunity. Many years ago a elergyman was on a sloop on our Hadson River, and hearing on a stoop on our ratios fixer, and learning a man utter a blasphemy the clergyman said, "You have spoken against my best friend, Jesus Christ." Seven years after this same clergyman was on his way to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Philadelphia, when a young minister addressed him and asked him if he was not on a sloop him and asked him if he was not on a sloop on the Hudson River seven years before? The reply was in the affirmative. "Well," said the young minister, "I was the man whom you corrected for uttering that oath. It led me to think and repent, and I am try-ing to atone somewhat for my early behavior. I am a preacher of the gospel and a delegate to the general assembly." Seven years be-fore on that Hudson River sloop was the clergyman's opportunity.

clergyman's opportunity.

I stand this minute in the presence of many I stand this minute in the presence of many heads of families. I wonder if they all realize that the opportunity for influencing the household for Christ and heaven is very brief and will soon be gone? For awhile the house is full of the voices and footsteps of children. You sometimes feel that you can hardly stand the racket. You say: "Do be quiet! It seems as if my head would split with all this noise." And things get broken and ruined, and it is "Where's my hat!" "Who took my books?" "Who has been busy with my playthings?" And it is a-rushing this way, and a-rushing that, until father and mother are well nigh beside themselves.

It is astonishing how much noise five or six

It is astonishing how much noise five or six children can make and not half try. But the years glide swiftly away. After awhile the voices are not so many, and those which star are more sedate. First this room gets quiet. and then that room. Death takes some, and marriage take others, until after awhile the house is awfully still. That man yonder would give all he is worth to have that boy who is gone away forever rush into the room once more with the shout that was once thought too boisterous.

That mother who was once tried because her little girl, now gone forever, with careless scissors cut up something really valuable would like to have the child come back, willing to put in her hands the most valuable would be to most valuable with the child come back, willing to put in her hands the most valuable with the child come back, with the child come back, willing to put in her hands the most valuable with the child come back. willing to put in her hands the most valuable wardrobe to cut as she pleases. Yes, yes. The house noisy now will soon be still enough, I warrant you, and as when you be gan housekeeping there were just two of you, there will be just two again. Oh, the alarming brevity of infaney and childhood! The opportunity is glerious, but it soon passes. Parents may say at the close of life, "What a pity we did not do more for the religious welfare of our children while we had them with us!" But the lamentation will be of no avail. us!" But the lamentation will be of no avail. The opportunity had wings, and it vanished. When your child gets out of the cradle, let it climb into the outstretched arms of the beautiful Christ. "Come thou and all thy house into the ark."

But there is one opportunity so much brighter than any other, so much more inviting, and so superior to all others that there are innumerable fingers pointing to it, and it is haloed with a glory all its own. It is yours! It is mine! It is the present hour. It is the now. We shall never have it again. While I speak and you listen the opportunity is rest-less as if to be gone. You cannot chain it down. You cannot imprison it. You cannot down. You cannot imprison it. You cannot make it stay. All its pulses are throbbing with a haste that cannot be hindred or controlled. It is the opportunity of invitation on my part and acceptance on your part. The door of the palace of God's mercy is wide open. Go in. Sit down and be kings and queens unto God forever. "Well," you say, "I am not ready." You are ready. "Are you a sinner?" "Yes." "Do you want to be saved now and forever?" "Yes." "Do you believe that Christ is able and willing to do the work?" "Yes." Then you are saved. You are inside the palace door of God's morey already. You look changed. God's mercy already. You look changed. You are changed. "Hallelujah, 'tis done!" Did you ever see anything done so quickly! Invitation offered and accepted in less than a minute by my watch or that clock. Sit Edward Creasy wrote a book called "Tae Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World, From Marathon to Waterloo." But the most de-cisive battle that you will ever fight, and the greatest victory you will ever gain, is this moment when you conquer first yourself and then all the hindering myrmidous of perdi-tion by saying, "Lord Jesus, here I am, un-done and helpless, to be saved by Thee and Thee alone," That makes a panie in hell. That makes celebration in heaven. Oppor-

On the 11th of January, 1866, a collier brig rad into the rocks near Walmer Basch, England. Simon Pritchard, standing on the beach, threw off his coat and said, "Who will bench, threw off his coat and said, "Who will help me save that crew?" Twenty men shouted, "I will," though only seven were needed. Through the awful surf the boat dashed, and in fifteen minutes from the time Pritchard threw off his coat all the shipwrecked crew were safe on the land. Quicker work to-day. Half that time more

than-necessary to get all this assemblage into the lifeboat of the gospel and ashore, stand-ing both feet on the Rock of Ages. By the two strong oars of faith and prayer first pull for the wreek and then pull for the shore. Opportunity! Opportunity!

Over the city went the cry, Jesus of Nazareth passeth by! Let the world go. It has abused you enough, and cheated you enough, and siandered you enough, and damaged you enough. Even those from whom you expected better things turned out your assailants, as when Napoleon in his last will and testament left 50.3 francs to the man who shot at Welling. Napoleon in his last will and testament lest 50.0 francs to the man who shot at Wellington in the streets of Paris. Oh, it is a mean world! Take the glorious Lord for your companionship. I like what the good man said to the one who had everything but religion. The afficient bestell of what he ligion. The affluent man boasted of what he owned and of his splendors of surroundings, putting into insignificance, as he thought, the Christian's possessions. "Ah," said the putting into insignificance, as he thought, the Christian's possessions. "Ah," said the Christian, "Man, I have something you have not." "What is that?" said the worldling. The answer was, "Peace!" And you may all have it—peace with God, peace with the past, peace with the future, a peace that all the assaults of the world and all the bombardments satanic cannot interfere with.

A Scotch shepherd was dying and had the pastor called in. The dying shepherd said to his wife, "Mary, please go into the next room, for I want to see the minister alone." When the two were alone the dying shepherd said, "I have known the Bible all my life,"

said, "I have known the Bible all my life, but I am going, and I am 'afecred to dee.'" but I am going, and I am 'afeered to dee.'"
Then the pastor quoted the psalm: "The
Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want."
"Yes, mon," said the shepherd, "I was familiar with that before you were born, but I
am a-goin', and I am afeered to dee." Then
s.: I the pastor. "You know that the psalm
s.s. "Though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."
"Yes," said the dying shepherd, "I knew
that before you were born, but it does not
help me." Then said the pastor, "Don't you
know that sometimes when you were driving
the sheep down through the valleys and
ravines there would be shadows all about
you, while there was plenty of sunshine on you, while there was plenty of sunshine on the hills above? You are in the shadows now, the hills above? You are in the shadows now, but it is sunshine higher up." Then said the dying shepherd: "Ah!—that is good. I never saw it that way before, All is well. Though I pass through the valley of the shadow of death, Thou art with me.' Shadows here, but sunshine above." So the dying shepherd got peace. Living and dying, may we have the same peace!

Opportunity! Under the arch of that splendid word let this multitude of my hearers ness into the pardon and hope and triumph

pass into the pardon and hope and triumph of the gospel. Go by companies of a hundred cach. Go by regiments of a thousand each, the aged leaning on the staff, the middle aged throwing off their burdens staff, and they want to have their and the young to have their present joys and the young to have their present joys augmented by more glorious satisfactions. Forward into the kingdom! As soon as you pass the dividing line there will be shouting all up and down the heavens. The crowned immortals will look down and cheer. Jesus of the many sears will rejoice at the result of His earthly sacrifices. Departed saints will be gladdened that their prayers are answered. An order will be given for the spreading of a banquet at which you will be the honored guest. From the imperial gardens the wreaths will be twisted for your brow, and from the hall of eternal music the harpers will bring their terms and the trumpulers their trumpets and harps and the trumpeters their trumpets, and all up and down the amethystine stairways of the castles and in all the rooms of the house of many mansions it will be talked over with holy glee that this day, while one plain man stood on the platform of this vast building, giving the gospel call, an asemblage made up from all parts of the earth and piled up in these galleries chose Christ as their pertion and started for heaven as their overlasting home. Ring all the bells of heaven at the tidings! Strike all the cymbals at the joy Wave all the palm branches at the triumph Victory! Victory!

DANGER OF WAR IS PAST.

Mexican Officials Now Inquiring Into Claims Against Guatemala.

Judge Joaquin Calderon, of San Juan, Bautista and s'aff, are on their way to points gear the Guatemalan border, where they will investigate the claims of private individuals against Guatemala.

This is one of many indications that a setlement has been virtually arrived at between the two countries. The universal opinion here is that the danger of war is now over.

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VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA

The Latest News Gleanel From Various Parts of the fitates. It is proposed to construct a trolley line from Farmville to Keysville, via Hampden-

Sidney College, Dr. F. N. Taliaferro, a Virginian by birth and a graduate of the University of Virginia, died recently of consumption at Aiken, S. C. For several years he had been a successfu physician at Hicksville, Long Island, N. Y.

At a colored dance in Culpeper, a row occurred over a womar. John Quaries, one of the enraged parties, left the scene of the trouble, but soon returned with a shot gun and deliberately blew William Bundy's head nearly off. Qualres was arrested,

W. H. Sprouse was run over on the Southern I ailraod near Carlottesville, and instantly killed.

An Efflgy b aring the legend "The Honor able mayor" was found hanging to a troller wire near the university, Ch arlottesville, It s supposed to have been a prank of some students. The mayor had fixed five or six students on the charge of disorderly conduct at the Opera House.

Rev Theron H. Rice, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, las received a call to th Firs Presbyterian Church at Mr eon, Ga, This is the third call Mr. R co has received durin; the two years and a halhe has been in Alexandria-the first coming from Baltimore, the second from Nashville and the third from Macon. The county of McDowell, W. Va, which

was so long cut off from business centers, now opened by the Norfolk and Western Railroad, can boast of a finer jail and courchouse than can be found in any county in the old S.ate, and its inexhaustible resources in coal and timber make it one of the wealthiest counties in either State. Lee Camp o: Confederate Veterans, of Rich-

mond, adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to seek the cooperation of other bodies of Confedera e veterans and also of the Grand Army of the Republic in the mat er of securing an appropriation from Congress for the establishment of a national park at Appomattox, where General Lee surrendere l.

In a criminal court in West Virginia George Washington, Etonewall Jackson and Christopher Columbus have all been sentenced to terms in the peni entiary of that State. The convic s are all cofored. Mr. James William Burns died in Parkers-

ourg. He was for a number of years engaged in the hardware business at Fairmont. Burns was born at Westeraport, Md.

Lee Camp o' Confederate Veterans, of Richmond, adopted a resolution providing for the appeintmen of a committee to ask the copera ion of other bodies of Confedera e vet erans and also of the Grand Army of the Republic in the mat er of securing an appropriation from Congress for the establishment of a national park at Appomattox, where General Lee surrendere !. The que-tion has been under consid ration in Richmond for some time, and it is relieved that those pushing the scheme will also obtain the indor ement of the G. A. R. when it meets in Loui vide this year. It is proposed to interes eve y Confede ate camp in the country in the matter, a d have then send delegates or committees to confer with the commit ess of Lee and Pickett (amps, and such repres ntatives of the G A R a- may le appointed a this connection, and to then formulate a commission whose duty it shall be to press the matter through Congress.

Mr. Joseph E. Las ade, county surveyor of Chesterfield county, was found at Dr. Bridge Station, at out ten miles from Richmond, on the Southern Railway, in an unconscious condition and nearly dead from expo ure. It is presumed that Mr. LaSpade got off the train at Dry Bridge and in trying to mount his horse, which had been sent to the station and left, iell off and hurt himself. Mr. LaSpade at last accounts was in a semiconscious condition, and both legs are so badly frostbitten that they will probably have to be amputated.

The counsel for State Superintendent of Public Schools, Hon. John E. Massey filed their dec'a: ation in Norfolk, in their suit for libel against the Pilot Publishing Company for \$50,000 damages. The declaration has twenty counts, and it takes 78 pages o clo ely typewritten paper to recite his grievances.

CHINA'S NAVY BROKEN.

The Ting Yuen and the Chen Yuen, Her Biggest Ships, Sunk.

A cable dispatch received in L adon from ei Hal Wei, says that the chinese float has practically censed to exist. The ironclad Chen Yuen and her sister ship, the Ting Yuen, have been sunk and the other vessels of the Chin e fleet are within the grasp of the Japanese.

At daybreak on Sunday the Japanese fleet opened fire on he Lat Kang forts, which repited vigorously In bonoardment became terrifle. The first Japanese division, including the flag-hip, directed as fire against the Easteyn island batteries, while the second division shelled Fort Zinh,

The Chin se fleet so n came to the assistance of the forts. The Ting Yuen used her thirty-seven ton guns without effect, but succeeded in d.vid ng some or the Japane e fire from the forts to herself. The Lai Yuen, a smaller ship, also fought well. She sustained much damage. There were many casualties, Two Chinese gunboats also assisted, but were not bauly damag d. These four vessels fought desperately autil dark, when the firing cease I on both sides.

The sea was rough Sunday, but fearing that the Ch nese would endeavor to escape, the Japanese fleet did not seek shelter, remaining to block the exits from the harbor. During the night the Japanese learned from a prisoner, who had been captured ashore, hat Admiral Ting, the Chinese naval commander, had ordered the captains of the varions ships to rem un inside the harbor, even if the island should be cap ured, and eadeavor to estroy the Japanese floct. Every officer was ordered to remain a, his post until the last under pain of dishonor or death.

Sunday's operations bong repeated. The fire from Fort Zhih continued weakly. The Chinese men-ol-war were so repeatedly and badly his that their guns were handled with difficulty and le s spirit. Toward the close of the fight the Ting-Yuen and Chen Yuen we.e disabled. They radually settled down and foundered amid shouts of triumph from the Japanese, both on land and sea. The other Chinese vessels were in dist ess. The despatch concludes with the statement

The bombuidment was resumed Tuesday.

that the Japanese are preparing to carry Lui Kung by storm. The Chen Yuen and Ting Yuen were built

at the Vulcan works, Stettin, Germany. The former was launched in Dec inber, 1882, and the latter in De ember 1881. Ex-Senator Warren rarely takes a morn-

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Bistes. The Pittsburg Times revives the historical fact that in Congress immediately after the adoption of the Constitution there was a joint committee on title. There was a truly funny and long continued debate on the subject, with a very strong disposition, participated in by both the Southern and New England Representatives, that the President should be known by some title. Whether it should be his "Elective Majesty," his 'Highness," or his "Excellency," was the subject of a most ridiculous dispute, and it was conducted with so much gravity by some of the foremost men of the time.

Nothing was accomplished, however, and we have been getting further from the nonsense of titles ever since. The President has none, and, with the exception of two New England States, there is no legislation in any of the States conferring a title on the Goverpor. It has been something of a practice with many, however, to speak of the Governor as his Excellency, and it has been used sometimes in official iatercourse. Its commonest use, probably, has been in petitions to the Executive, where it seems to have been thought well to use a little sweetening to secure a proper hearing.

In this State we have had Governors with bad taste enough to encourage the use of the designation, "Your Excellency." Their communications have been announced to the Legislature as from "His Excellency the Governor." This does not strike some people as laughable, but it is altogether so. We are confident that when the secretary of Gov. Hastings is intrusted with the delivery of any message to the Legisla-Ture his simple announcement will be "a message from the Governor of the Commonwealth," and that there will be no foolishness about titles.-Philadelphla Press.

Pat Obeyed Orders.

While in front of Petersburg, General Butler received word that his favorit horse, Almond Eye, had been acciden tally killed by falling into a ravine. Up on the departure of his informant, he ordered an Irish servant to go and skin him. "What! is Almond Eye dead?" asked Pat. "What's that to you? Do as I bid you, and ask no questions." Pat went about his business, and in an hour or two returned. "Well, Par where have you been all this time?' sternly demanded the general. "Skin ning the horse, your honor." "Does it take nearly two hours to perform such an operation?" "No, your honor; but then, you see, it tuck 'bout half an hour to catch him." replied Pat.

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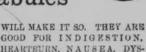
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